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REMARKS

By the above amendment, the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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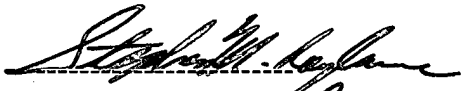

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APPENDIX

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Page 8, first full paragraph:

---Methods for producing the microparticle such as micelles or liposomes are not particularly limited and any method available to those skilled in the art can be employed. For example, usable methods include a method of producing MLV by adding an aqueous solution to a thin lipid membrane attached to a glass wall and subjecting the system to mechanical shaking; a method of producing SUV by the sonication method, the ethanol injection method, or the French press method; a method of producing LUV by the detergent removing method, the reversed phase evaporation method (Liposome, Sunamoto et al., Nankodo, [1998] 1988), the extrusion method in which MLV is extruded through a membrane having a uniform pore size under positive pressure or the like (Liposome Technology, vol. 1, 2nd edition).---